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2. Consequently, the Soviets plan to release all non-Communist members of the Werkschutz. For the most part, these are local boys, displaced persons, and political neutrals, who have applied for release. Formerly all Werkschutz members signed a one-year contract with an option to serve an additional year after the expiration of the original contract. Apparently, this measure has now been dropped.

25X1A ([REDACTED] Comment: This information lends some credence to a recent report from an untested [REDACTED] indicating that a private firm had offered to take over the guarding of some Zistersdorf installations, and that the Soviets were seriously considering accepting this offer. It is not known how many men will be affected by a reduction of the Werkschutz.) 25X1X

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